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SEC. 2. Any House of Refuge alreadconsisting of nine members-three ap-Court of Common Pleas, and two by the Superior Court of the county in which such House of Refuge may be situated; and in counties in which there is no Superior Court, the City Council shall appoint five directors, and the several members so appointed shall, by advertisement for six days in two daily parents of the city where such House of Refuge, may be situated, all a meeting of the subscribers to such House of Refuge, may be situated, and in counties in which there is no Superior Court, the City Council shall be paid by the applicant, unless the court shall have power to place such parent, guardian, or next friend, is in-such the first minurity. The directors shall have power to place such parent, guardian, or next friend, is in-such the first minurity. The directors shall have power to place such parent, guardian, or next friend, is in-such the first minurity. The directors shall have power to place such parent, guardian, or next friend, is in-such the first minurity. The directors shall have power to place such parent, guardian, or next friend, in whose custody such infant may be, such parent, guardian, or next friend, in whose custody such infant may be, such parent, guardian, or next friend, in whose custody such infant may be, such parent, guardian, or next friend, in whose custody such infant may be, such there is no such House of Refuge, which is significant to their care, during of the judgment, that the refusal of the intered upon their minutes. The directors of such action in the waters of Lake Eric; including more of such action in the waters of Lake Eric; including more of such action in the waters of Lake Eric; including more of such action in the waters of such action in the count of such action in the waters of the leaves of the count shall be paid by the applicant, unless sign that the count shall be paid by the applicant, unless of fish upon down the same.

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for supplies, improvements and labor of thereupon order such commitment. inmates; and to make, establish, and en- SEC. 9. If any infant under the age force rules and regulations for the gov- of sixteen years shall be arraigned for tion, return such infant to the instituernment and control of such house of trial in any court having criminal juris-Refuge, its officers and inmates, and the diction, in any county in which a house conflicts with no existing law of the form.

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dy established, or that may hereafter be proof have been made that such infant and except in such cases as the directors rior court, in the Superior Court, for structing in any way the natural transit established, or that may hereafter be established, shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Directors, consisting of nine members—three appointed by the City Council, two by the Council, two by the Council tw

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SEC. 3. A majority of the whole num- mission of any crime shall be made or office. their own number, for misconduct in of-fice; and may at any time remove from may be situated, and the charge appears permit such infant to be returned to the house of refuge, upon any officer. N. H. VAN VORHES, office any one of their own members for to be supported by evidence sufficient to such house of refuge, to be held in the misconduct in office, and may at any put the accused upon a trial, the grand same manner as before said appren- Speaker of the House of Representatives time remove any officer or employee for jurors may, in their discretion, instead ticeship, and may thereupon order the inincompetency or misconduct. A ma- of finding an indictment against the ac- dentures for such infant to be cancelled. jority of the Board shall be a quorum; cused, return to the court that, it apthey shall have power to appoint a Prepears to them that the accused is a suit. sident and Treasurer, and employ such able person to be committed to the shall have an unsuitable home, or if the [No. 144] clerks and officers as are needful, and guardianship of the directors of the person to whom such infant is indenfix their salaries; and make contracts house of refuge, and the court shall tured, shall become unfit or incapable

Legislature of the State of Ohio, and the City Council, of the fiscal affairs, the line of the State of Council, of the fiscal affairs, the line of the State of Ohio, and to manage their property and to manage their pro management, condition and influence of fuge may be situated, shall be entitled the directors may name. such House of Refuge, with statistics of to a private examination and trial, to SEC. 18. The expenses of maintain-person or persons engaged in the manu- as is lawful for individuals. the age, nativity, cause of commitment, which only the parties to the case shall ing infants, committed to any house of facture and sale of intoxicating or alcoprogress and disposal of all infants un- be admitted, unless one of the parents, refuge by a court or magistrate of the House of Reps. peace of the township to a fine of not of all officers and persons appointed or der their care, and severally they may the guardian, or other legal representa- county in which such house of refuge the same in any way, to brand on each do whatever the interest of such House tive, demand a public trial, in which may be situated, or by the police or barrel, eask, or other vessel containing the

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fail to fill any place vacated by the termination of any appointment within one month thereafter, such vacancies shall be filled by the Board. Any director of a House of Refuge now in office till the expiration of their respective appointments, and until their respective appointments are their respective appointments and until their respective appointments are their respective appointment within one month thereafter, such vacancies shall be collected under the construction of the county in which a house of refuge may any infant in such institution whom the costs of suit, which shall be lawful for the trustees of said township, for the purpose of grading, improving, and embedied in the city treasury to the credit of the house of refuge fund, after proper notice has been given, to filed and disbursed as other the constant of the county treasury the continue in office till the expiration of the county in which a house of said township, for the purpose of grading, improving, and embed in civil actions before justices of the trustees of said township, for the purpose of grading, improving, and embed in civil actions before justices of the trustees of said township, for the purpose of grading, improving, and embed in civil actions before justices of the trustees of said township, for the purpose of grading, improving, and embed in civil actions before justices of the trustees of said township, for the purpose of grading, improving, and embed in civil actions before justices of the trustees of said township, for dianship of the directors of such house. of refuge, and it shall not be necessary seen and disbursed for such house of refuge.

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> to properly raise or take care of such infant, the directors may, at their discretion from which it was indentured.

the Court of Common Pleas of the county for the Mayor of the city, and, if there be a Superior Court in such county, by the Superior Court of the county, by the Superior Court of the county in this State, or police officer of the preparation, by process or rectifying or the purchasing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the preparation, by process or rectifying or the purchasing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the preparation, by process or rectifying or the purchasing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and convenient officers, and otherwise, of any intoxicating or also of the cause, they shall enter into no contract exceed the purchasing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and convenient officers, and otherwise, of any intoxicating or also of the purchasing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and convenient officers, and otherwise, of any intoxicating or also on behalf of, or for the use or benefit of the purchasing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and convenient officers, and otherwise, the processing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and their mands in any functions, in the mands and yellow they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and holding of realestate, they shall enter into no contract exceed the processing and holding of realestate, the process or rectifying or the processing a approval of the Mayor shall be evinced by his official signature; and that of the directors of such house of refuge.

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SEC. 4. The city council shall cause of the city of the county in which a house of results of the county o

ber of directors shall have power to suspend or remove from office any one of the purpose of catching and in the purpose of catching the purpose of catching and in the purpose of catching the purp their own number, for misconduct in of county in which such house of refuge the directors may, at their discretion, writ with any director, or at the office of fish.

> THOMAS H. FORD, President of the Senate. April 16, 1857.

AN ACT To prohibit the use of Strychnine or other active poisons in the manu-

alcoholic liquors.

against any law of this State, or for trial, or persons manufacturing, rectifying, or

tify to be necessary for the maintenance making such commitment, and in no the directors shall otherwise determine; designated in the directors shall otherwise determine; desig such expense being according to rates this act shall be found in possession of or control, or shall hold or control, or have the same immediately interred; State. Said youth shall be selected,

have power to collect any subscriptions heretofore made for the use and benefit of any such institution; and this act shall not disturb any rights and privileges enjoyed by subscribers to a House of Refuge under any former act.

Sec. 2. Any House of Refuge alread.

Sec. 3. No commitment of an infant shall of the future welfare of such infant seven months.

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tors; and in case the subscribers fail to tors of a house of refuge, by the trustees sons, and at such places, to learn such for the use and benefit of such house of such justice of the peace, upon comble to confinement in the jail of any board, indentures of apprenticeship for such deed or deeds, for such real estate, pay the penalty as above provided, with and carefully preserved by him. county in which a house of refuge may any infant in such institution whom to the parties named by the directors, the costs of suit, which shall be col-

President of the Senate. April 17, 1857.

AN ACT [No. 146.] To authorize Building Associations. facture and sale of intoxicating or That it shall be lawful for any number them.

JOSEPH TRUESDALE, THOMAS H. FORD,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Gentax sufficient to raise such sum as the board of directors of any house may cerboard of directors of any house may cerlift any person shall be placed in the house of mitted by parents and guardians, shall chaser, over his, her or their signature.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the township, and those complete become of the purchase of the same face of the purchase of the same face of the same benefit of such institution; and the city ment, who shall send an infant to the house of refuge in the city of — by cating drinks so found, shall be destroyed by order of the Prosecuting At- in this State otherwise than as a person or remove any tomb, monument or (Continued on fourth page)

N. H. VAN VORHES, Speaker of the House of Representatives THOMAS H. FORD. President of the Senate

April 17, 1857.

competent to perform such duty, in lots, appoint, the directors already appointed shall; after taking an oath of office before the Mayor, organize and appoint by the mother, when the father is dead, to their reformation and amendment, the inmates of such house of refuge; ance of the party or parties complained deemed most advisable; and the said two directors. The directors shall hold or has abandoned his family, or does not and as will tend to the future benefit and upon the completion of such nego- of; and on the appearance of the party trustees shall have said lots regularly provide for their support, or who is an and advantage of such infants; and the tiations and their approval by the Coun- or parties summoned, or in default of numbered, and the avenues named, and directors shall, for such purpose, have SEC. 7. Any infant under the age of power to appoint a committee of one, or sixteen years who shall under existing more, of their own numbers, with power sale agreed upon; and the city council the complaint; and if found guilty, the the premises, which plats shall be kept there shall be established and organized laws, or those hereafter enacted, be lia- to execute and deliver, on behalf of the shall thereupon order the execution of party or parties defendant shall be held to in the possession of the township clerk SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for

> such time, and upon such terms as may the management and control of said in-SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any be, in their judgment, deemed most ad- stitution. The said trustees shall hold Sec. 22. Actions may be brought person to take up, remove, or clear away, advantageous, such number of lots as their office in the order in which they by, and against, the directors of the any obstruction to the natural transit the public wants may demand; and all sale, be entitled to receive a deed or deeds which the trustees aforesaid are bench to the control of the contr Speaker of the House of Representatives hereby authorized and empowered to after their appointment, take the necess-THOMAS H. FORD, in a book kept for that purpose by the pointing a President to preside at the clerk of said township-the expense of meetings of their board, and a Secretary recording to be paid by the person re- to record, attest, and preserve its proceiving said deed; Provided, that no ceedings. person not a resident of the township, Sec. 3. The said board shall procure Section 1. Be it enacted by the without the written assent of the trus- a suitable building in or near the city of General Assembly of the State of Ohio, tees of said township, or a majority of Columbus, for the temporary use of said

of persons, not less than three, to asso- Sec. 3. That it shall be lawful for commodations to be made for the main-SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Gen. ciate together and become a corporation the trustees aforesaid to appropriate the tenance and education of such pupils as Sec. 17. Any fugitive from a house of refuge, or a fugitive from a present of section of the State of Ohio, That as provided in the sixty-fifth sections of this in setting out trees, shrubbery, etc., and shall be unlawful for any person or fourth and sixty-fifth sections of this government of the Board. But such of refuge may be situated, on a charge of refuge, or a fugitive from appren- persons to make use of strychnine, or act to provide for the creation and regu- improving and embellishing said cemetrules and regulations for the government of any classic of any companies in the shall not be in force until approved by this State, or ordinance of the city, the

and to manage their property and to remain in any vault, or other recepta- may be deemed expedient for the inter-Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of any dispose of the same to the same extent cle until the same shall become offen- nal government and economy of the insive, he shall be liable on the complaint stitution, and for the well ordering and of any person before any justice of the management of the affairs thereof, and over twenty dollars, and an additional employed by them in and about the President of the Senate. penalty of five dollars for every day asylum or elsewhere, and they may alafter fine aforesaid, that the said nuis- ter and amend such rules and regulaance shall be continued.

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| tra fee or salary for the keeping and disbursement of any funds for a house of refuge. | infant shall be disposed of, as if this law infant shall be disposed of, as if this law commitment, naming him, until such that had not been enacted, and as if no protection of refuge. | torney, after the final decision of the laws thereof, and escaping into this case, in some public place. | State, shall be deemed and held in all other work, for the protection or orna-FUBLISHED BY AUTHORIFY.

[No. 135.] AN ACT
To authorize the establishment of House of Refuge.

SECTION. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohion That the City Council of any city, in or for which a House of Refuge is not already established, shall have power erect and established, shall have power to erect and establish, either within the county in which such or within the county in which such and for such purpose may levy a tax for such purpose may le city may be situated, a House of Refuge; and for such purpose may levy a tax for the purchase of any real estate that may be deemed advisable to provide buildings for the accommodation of both males and temales, such buildings shall

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio has re-

cognized the education of its youth as a duty incumbent upon the State, and has provided for those who are not susceptible of improvement in common schools modes of instruction adapted to their wants and capabilities; and whereas, it appears by the report of the Secretery of State that there are a large number of idiotic youth resident within its borders who are incapable of improvement in ordinary public or private schools, who are a burden to their friends and to community, objects of commisseration degraded and helpless; and whereas, experience has satisfactorily demonstrated that under the system of instruction adopted in schools for idiots in other States and in Europe, that these youth may be elevated, their habits corrected, and their health and morals greatly improved, and they be enabled to obtain their own support; now therefore, in discharge of the duty of the State to educate its weak and helpless children as well as the gifted and strong, and to elevate a hitherto neglected class.

as soon as practicable, an institution for the education of idiots and imbecile youth, to be denominated the "Ohio

institution, and shall cause suitable ac-

tions at pleasure.

other receptacle become offensive, on the said Board shall admit into said shall certify that he or she is in indigent circumstances and has resided in this State at least one year previous to such application. The board may admit into

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